

Practitioner's Docket No.: 939\_014

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Iwao OHWADA

Ser. No.: 09/688,039

Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: October 11, 2000

Examiner: Amin, A.

Conf. No.: 5550

For: **ABSOLUTE VALUE CALCULATING ELEMENT FOR CONVERTING AC SIGNALS INTO DC SIGNALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER**

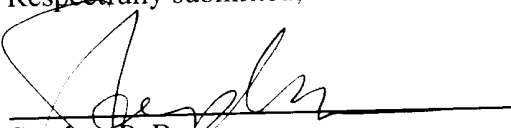
Sir:

Attached please find a copy of FIG. 1 with reference numeral 1 added. The Examiner is requested to approve this amendment to FIG. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

June 17, 2002

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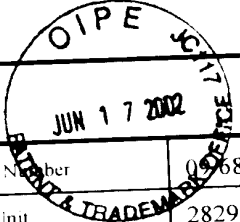
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# PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	05688.039	Filing Date	October 11, 2000
Group Art Unit	2829	Examiner Name	Amin, A.
Confirmation No.	5550	Attorney Docket No.	939_014
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Iwao OHWADA		
Invention	ABSOLUTE VALUE CALCULATING ELEMENT FOR CONVERTING AC SIGNALS INTO DC SIGNALS		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

## EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$920.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

## FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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